7. East Coast Lignite Field, Tamil Nadu.

8. West Coast Lignite Field, Rajasthan and Gujarat.

Amendment in Mines and Minerals Regulation and Development Act, 1957.

2229. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL: Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Sarkaria Commission recommended revision of period of royalty rates;

(b) whether Government are aware that inordinate delays in revision of royalty rates causes helplessness among the States in mobilising resources for developmental activities;

(c) whether the Government of Rajasthan has demanded automatic and time-bound revision of rates once for all; and

(d) if so, what are the reasons for delay in this regard and by when Government would take a decision?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF MINES (SHRI BALRAM SINGH YADAV): (a) Yes Sir.

(b) Yes Sir, Govt. therefore indeavours to ensure that avoidable delay does not take place in such revisions.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

Parliamentary Consultative Committees.

2230. SHR V. RAJESHWAR RAO: Will the Minister of PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of Parliamentary Consultative Committees along with their names and the number of meetings of the Committees held during the year 1992; and

(b) the number and names of Members of Parliament who are not represented in any Consultative Committee.

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES AND THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI VIDYA CHARAN SHUKLA): (a) and (b) A statement is attached.

STATEMENT

Names of Consultative Committees for various Ministries and the number of meetings held during 1992

Sl No.	Name of Committee	No of meetings
1	2	3
1	Consultative Committee for the Ministry of Agriculture	6
2	Consultative Committee for the Ministry of Science & Technology and other Scientific Deptts.	5
3	Consultative Committee for the Ministry of Civil Supplies, Consumer Affairs and Public Distribution	6
4	Consultative Committee for the Ministry of Civil Aviation & Tourism	6
5	Consultative Committee for the Ministry of Chemicals & Fertilizers	7

1	2	3
6	Consultative Committee for the Ministry of Coal	6
7	Consultative Committee for the Ministry of Commerce	7
8	Consultative Committee for the Ministry of Communications	5
9	Consultative Committee for the Ministry of Defence	4
10	Consultative Committee for the Ministry of Environment and Forests	6
11	Consultative Committee for the Ministry of External Affairs	5
12	Consultative Committee for the Ministry of Finance	5
13	Consultative Committee for the Ministry of Food	5
14	Consultative Committee for the Ministry of Food Processing Industries	6
15	Consultative Committee for the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare	5
16	Consultative Committee for the Ministry of Home Affairs	5
17	Consultative Committee for the Ministry of Human Resource Development	6
18	Consultative Committee for the Ministry of Information & Broadcasting	6
19	Consultative Committee for the Ministry of Industry	6
20	Consultative Committee for the Ministry of Labour	7
21	Consultative Committee for the Ministry of Mines	6
22	Consultative Committee for the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas	7
23	Consultative Committee for the Ministry of Planning & Programme Implementation	4
24	Consultative Committee for the Ministry of Power	6
25	Consultative Committee for the Ministry of Railways	3
26	Consultative Committee for the Ministry of Rural Development	6
27	Consultative Committee for the Ministry of Steel	6
28	Consultative Committee for the Ministry of Surface Transport	6
29	Consultative Committee for the Ministry of Textiles	6
30	Consultative Committee for the Ministry of Urban Development	
31	Consultative Committee for the Ministry of Water Resources	3
32	Consultative Committee for the Ministry of Welfare	6

32. uContlseative Committee for the Ministry of Welfare Names of 29 Membrs of Parliament who are not serving on any Consultative Committee are indicated below :—

Sl. No.	Name of Members	Sl. No.	Name of Members
1.	Shri M L Fotedar	2.	Shri Ashok Gehlot
3.	Shri Chinta Mohan	4.	Smt. D. K. Tharadevi
5.	Shri D ilbir Singh	6.	Shri M.O.H. Farook
7.	Km. Mamta Banerjee	8.	Sh. Mullappally Ramachandran
9.	Shri P. J. Kurien	10.	Shri Shantaram Potdukhe
11.	Km. Girija Vyas	12.	Smt. K. Kamala Kumari
13.	Shri S.B. Nayamagouda	14.	Shri S Vijayaramaraju
15.	Shri A.B.A. Ghani Khan Choudhari	16.	Shri Chandrasekhar
17.	Shri V.P. Singh	18.	Shri Ajit Singh
19.	Shri Kanshi Ram	20.	Shri Rajesh Khanna
21.	Shri Buta Singh	22.	Shri P. Chidambaram
23.	Shri A.S. Chowdhri	24.	Shri Vizol
25.	Shri Sushil Kumar	26.	Shri Mool Chand Meena
27.	Shri Narendra Pradhan	28.	Shri Madhavrao Scindia
29.	Shri Madhavsinh Solanki		

Setting up of Mini Steel Plants

2231. SHRI P. UPENDRA: Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) whether a large number of entrepreneurs have come forward to set up mini steel plants to augment steel production;

(b) if so, the number of applications which have been submitted to the financial agencies for term loans during the last two years; and

(c) the number of proposals which have been cleared and the reasons for delay in approving the other proposals?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF STEEL (SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) Under the new Industrial Policy 'iron and steel' has been removed from the list of industries reserved for the public sector and also exempted from the provisions of Compulsory licensing except for certain restricted locations. Entrepreneurs who wish to set up industrial projects which are exempted from the provisions of compulsory licensing are only required to file an Industrial Entrepreneurs' Memorandum (IEM) with the Central Government. While a large number of entrepreneurs have filed IEMs for setting up mini steel plants it is not known at this stage as to how many of the projects will finally be implemented.